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Key: a - asked price  
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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Other	Total
	Board of Trade	Chamber of Commerce	Board of Trade	contract markets	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	145	310	540	---	995
2	228	96	285	6	615
3	522	230	1,194	9	1,955
4	322	162	592	13	1,089
5	159	60	147	6	372
Sunday					
7	373	111	418	8	910
8	347	140	337	5	829
9	223	90	300	3	616
10	872	192	471	5	1,540
11	370	224	455	15	1,064
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	522	151	454	4	1,131
15	1,067	237	993	8	2,305
16	497	198	586	7	1,288
17	1,542	271	1,090	9	2,912
18	2,273	403	1,385	29	4,090
19	1,926	132	989	10	3,057
Sunday					
21	2,322	263	1,281	20	3,886
22	1,883	201	950	4	3,038
23	1,263	533	1,422	9	3,227
24	1,453	324	1,736	---	3,513
25	2,246	52	2,302	17	4,617
26	1,316	99	638	27	2,080
Sunday					
28	929	96	1,008	11	2,044
29	2,448	193	1,333	10	3,984
30	2,711	133	1,669	11	4,524
31	1,209	158	638	27	2,032
Total					
Oct. 1946	29,168	5,059	23,213	273	57,713
Sept. 1946	11,280	6,192	11,467	97	29,036
Oct. 1945	228,998	18,828	29,902	5,117	282,845

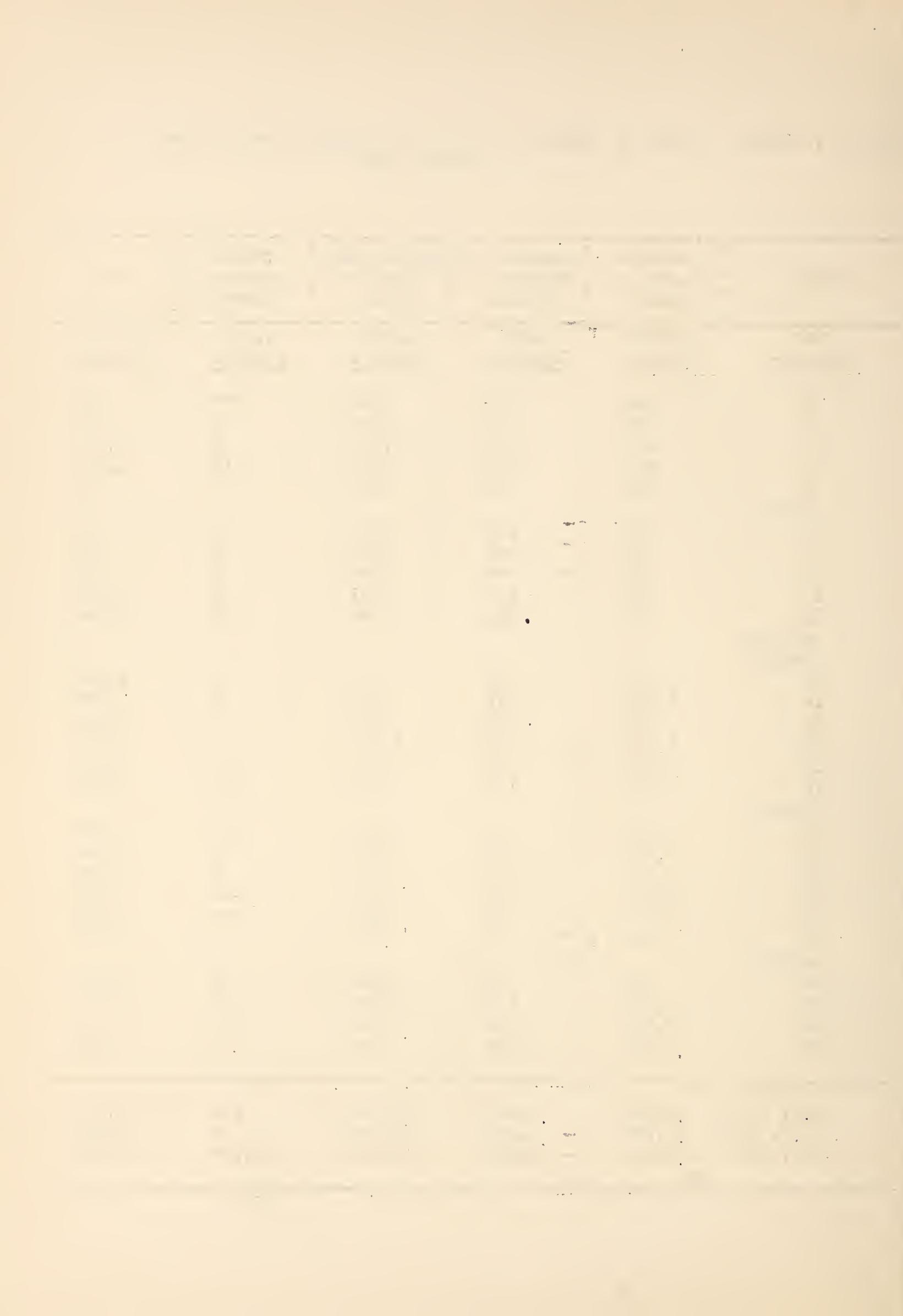


Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	19	2	124	145
2	2	6	220	228
3	106	120	296	522
4	58	5	259	322
5	31	41	87	159
Sunday				
7	52	68	253	373
8	70	112	165	347
9	26	35	162	223
10	86	181	605	872
11	77	86	207	370
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	76	61	385	522
15	115	99	853	1,067
16	90	137	270	497
17	294	220	1,028	1,542
18	220	685	1,368	2,273
19	334	523	1,069	1,926
Sunday				
21	322	624	1,376	2,322
22	219	191	1,473	1,883
23	82	245	936	1,263
24	103	423	927	1,453
25	133	602	1,511	2,246
26	80	304	932	1,316
Sunday				
28	117	232	580	929
29	236	668	1,544	2,448
30	191	763	1,757	2,711
31	120	151	938	1,209
Total				
Oct. 1946	3,259	6,584	19,325	29,168
Sept. 1946	2,915	1,775	6,590	11,280
Oct. 1945	---	---	94,745	1/ 228,998

1/ Includes 58,463 December, 59,294 July and 16,496 September futures.

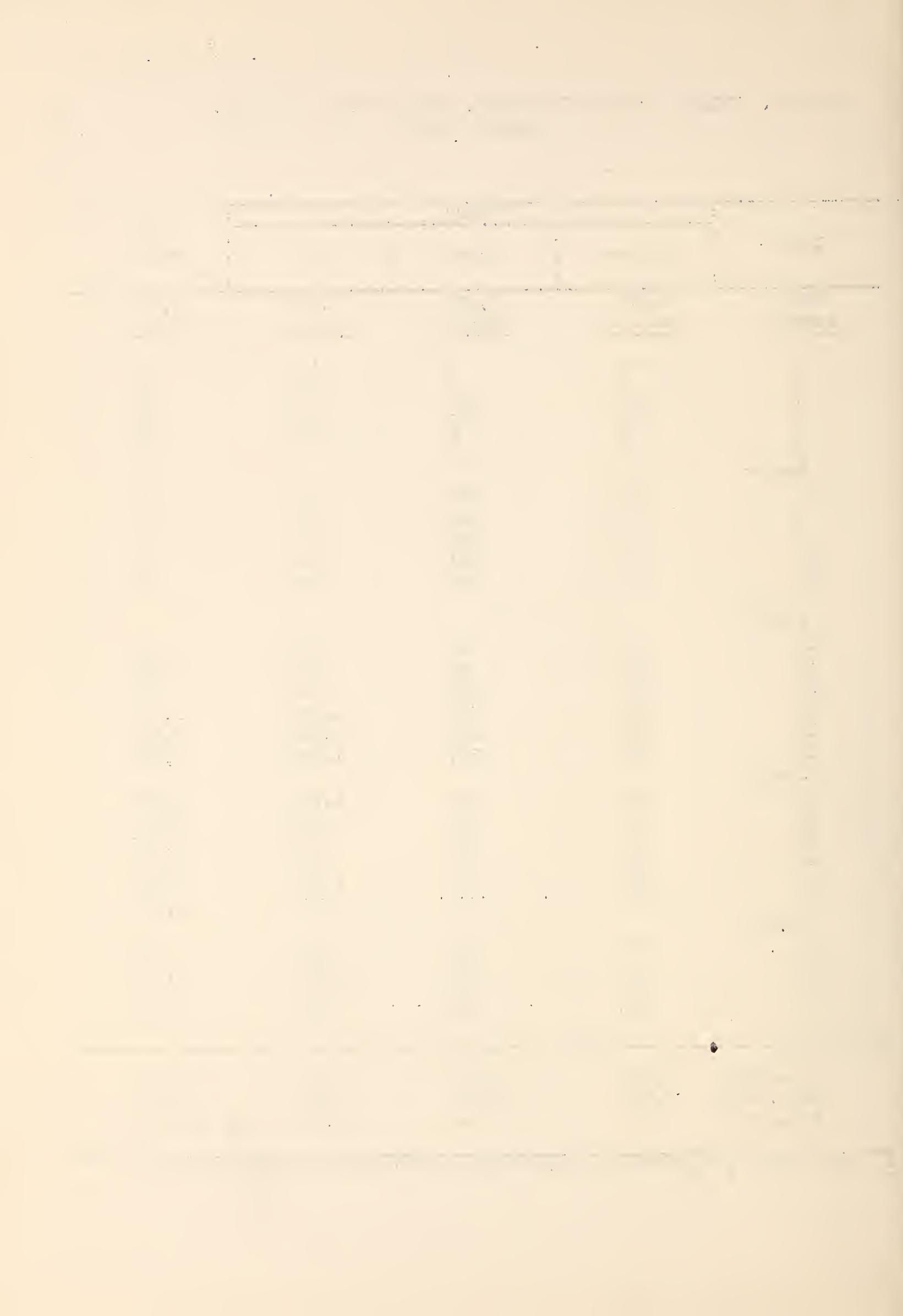


Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other Contract Markets	Total
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,360	1,714	3,813	16	8,903
2	3,472	1,715	3,885	17	9,089
3	3,490	1,644	4,339	23	9,496
4	3,497	1,615	4,576	35	9,723
5	3,498	1,611	4,617	37	9,763
Sunday					
7	3,559	1,637	4,638	31	9,865
8	3,450	1,723	4,702	30	9,905
9	3,422	1,761	4,777	29	9,989
10	3,541	1,719	4,793	27	10,080
11	3,572	1,759	4,652	22	10,005
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	3,657	1,787	4,610	21	10,075
15	3,871	1,747	4,635	17	10,270
16	4,006	1,801	4,843	22	10,672
17	4,441	1,815	4,895	16	11,167
18	5,097	2,004	5,076	19	12,196
19	5,848	1,998	5,224	15	13,085
Sunday					
21	6,095	2,026	5,142	29	13,292
22	6,432	2,029	5,240	31	13,732
23	6,618	2,231	5,360	35	14,244
24	6,998	2,233	5,899	35	15,165
25	7,776	2,231	6,604	48	16,659
26	8,091	2,246	6,867	50	17,254
Sunday					
28	8,283	2,251	7,008	54	17,596
29	9,245	2,234	7,494	56	19,029
30	9,755	2,230	7,559	63	19,607
31	9,806	2,209	7,415	52	19,482



Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,008	616	1,736	3,360
2	1,008	615	1,849	3,472
3	994	635	1,861	3,490
4	977	640	1,880	3,497
5	967	661	1,870	3,498
Sunday				
7	987	670	1,902	3,559
8	954	596	1,900	3,450
9	928	574	1,920	3,422
10	910	627	2,004	3,541
11	885	672	2,015	3,572
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	916	688	2,053	3,657
15	887	709	2,275	3,871
16	892	745	2,369	4,006
17	907	819	2,715	4,441
18	909	1,078	3,110	5,097
19	952	1,379	3,517	5,848
Sunday				
21	1,035	1,359	3,701	6,095
22	1,049	1,345	4,038	6,432
23	1,052	1,309	4,257	6,618
24	1,081	1,385	4,532	6,998
25	1,159	1,667	4,950	7,776
26	1,146	1,676	5,269	8,091
Sunday				
28	1,177	1,758	5,348	8,283
29	1,201	2,004	6,040	9,245
30	1,265	2,308	6,182	9,755
31	1,296	2,312	6,198	9,806



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,  
Kansas City, and Duluth,  
October 1946

Date	: 1947 January :		1946 December future		
	: future :		Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth
	Chicago	Board of			
	Trade	Commerce		Board of	Board of
1946	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents
October					
1	200 1/2		199 3/4 a	193 1/2	200 n
2	202 1/2 a		200 1/2 a	194 7/8	200 n
3	203		200 1/2	195 1/2	200 n
4	201 1/2		199	194 1/2	200 n
5	203 1/4 a		200 5/8 b	195 7/8	200 n
Sunday					
7	204 1/2 b		201 1/4 b	196 5/8	200 n
8	204 a		201 1/8	196 5/8	200 n
9	203 3/4 b		201 1/2	196 7/8	200 n
10	206 a		205	199 3/8	200 n
11	206 1/2		205 3/8 a	200	200 n
Holiday					
Sunday					
14	208 7/8		207 1/4 a	202 3/4	200 n
15	208 a		207 3/8 a	201 3/4	200 n
16	206 1/4 a		206 1/2	200 1/2	205 b
17	201 1/4		201 1/2 a	195 1/2	210 b
18	200 3/4 b		201	193 7/8	210 n
19	196 1/2		200 1/4 b	190 7/8	210 n
Sunday					
21	201 1/2 b		205 1/4 b	194 5/8	210 n
22	204 1/4		209 b	197 3/4	210 n
23	204 3/4 b		211	199 3/8	210 n
24	203 1/2 b		209	197 1/4	210 n
25	201 a		207	197 5/8	210 n
26	202		206 7/8 a	197 5/8	210 n
Sunday					
28	204 a		209 a	200	210 n
29	203 3/4		208 5/8 a	198 1/2	210 n
30	204 1/4		208 b	198 1/8	210 n
31	204 3/4 b		208	198 3/4	210 n



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1947 January future			1947 March future			1947 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1946	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
October									
1	200 1/2	200	200 1/2	197 3/4	197 1/4 a	197 1/4 b	195 1/2 b	190 3/4	192
2	---	---	202 1/2 a	198 7/8 b	197 7/8 a	197 7/8 a	193 3/4	192	193 3/4
3	204 1/4	202 7/8	203	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	195 1/4	194 1/4	194 1/2
4	203	200 5/4	201 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2	196 1/2	194 1/4	191 3/4	193 a
5	204 1/4	201 1/2	203 1/4 a	198 1/2	196	198 a.	195 1/4 b	193	194 1/2
Sunday									
7	204 3/4	203 7/8 a	204 1/2 b	198 5/8	198 5/8	197 1/2	198 3/8 b	195 3/4	194 7/8
8	204	203 1/2	204 a	199	199	198 1/2	198 7/8	195 1/2	195 3/8-1/2
9	204	203 3/4 a	203 3/4 b	199 1/4	198 1/2	198 3/4 b	195 1/2	195 1/4	195 1/4
10	207 3/4	203 3/4	206 a	202	199	202	199	194 3/4	197 3/4
11	206 3/4	206	206 1/2	202 1/2	201 3/4	202 1/2 b	198 1/2	197 3/8	198 1/8
Holiday									
Sunday									
14	209	207 1/4	208 7/8	205	205	202 1/2	204 3/4 b	200	198
15	212 1/2	207 7/8 a	208 a	208 3/4	205 1/2	201 1/4 a	204	197 1/2	200
16	208 1/8	206 1/4 a	206 1/4 a	206 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	199 3/4	196 3/8	196 3/8
17	204 1/8	201 1/4	201 1/4	199 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/4 a	195 1/2	191 3/8 a	191 3/8 a
18	202	199 1/4	200 3/4 b	195 1/2	195 1/2	191 3/4	194 1/4	191	189 1/2
19	200 3/4	195 3/4	196 1/2	193 1/4 b	193 1/4	189 1/4	189 1/4 a	188 3/4	184 1/2 a
Sunday									
21	201 1/2	196	201 1/2 b	194 1/4	194 1/4	188	194 1/2 b	189 1/2	184
22	204 1/4	201 1/2	204 1/4	196 5/8 b	192 1/2	196 5/8 b	192 1/2	187 3/4	189 1/2 b
23	204 7/8	203 1/4	204 3/4 b	197 1/2	194 3/4 a	197-97 1/2	192 1/2	189 1/4	191 7/8-9/2
24	204	202	203 1/2 b	196 1/4	195 3/4	195	192 1/2	188 1/4	192
25	202 1/4	201 a	201 a	195	193 1/4	193 1/4	193 1/2	188 1/4	189 7/8
26	202 1/4	200 7/8	202	194 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/4	192 1/2	187 1/4	187 1/4
Sunday									
28	204 3/4	202 1/8	204 a	196	195 1/2	193 1/2	195	190	187 1/4
29	206	203	203 3/4	195 1/2	193 1/4	193 1/4	194 1/8	189 1/4	188 1/8
30	205	203	204 1/2	204 1/4	195	192 1/2	194 1/2	187 3/8	188 1/4
31	205 3/4 b	204 1/2	204 3/4 b	196	194 3/4	195 1/2 b	191	188 1/2	189 5/8-3/4



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Other	Total
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	contract markets	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,061	169	343	6,573
2	5,559	47	261	5,867
3	5,810	67	274	6,151
4	4,731	65	312	5,108
5	2,936	59	274	3,269
Sunday				
7	4,160	126	272	4,558
8	6,973	129	246	7,348
9	5,615	75	412	6,102
10	7,250	98	389	7,737
11	9,085	190	387	9,662
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	8,691	324	353	9,368
15	13,758	287	667	14,712
16	8,947	223	696	9,866
17	13,973	104	745	14,822
18	9,733	207	627	10,567
19	7,326	105	524	7,955
Sunday				
21	7,194	184	575	7,953
22	6,241	85	522	6,848
23	8,123	116	675	8,914
24	5,508	63	489	6,060
25	7,988	80	766	8,834
26	5,378	30	454	5,862
Sunday				
28	5,443	187	593	6,223
29	9,968	130	949	11,047
30	8,715	163	595	9,473
31	6,139	125	629	6,893
Total				
Oct. 1946	191,305	3,438	13,029	207,772
Sept. 1946	57,112	764	2,951	60,827
Oct. 1945	20,871	137	370	21,378



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1946				
October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,161	1,200	700	6,061
2	3,667	1,457	435	5,559
3	3,700	1,453	657	5,810
4	2,917	1,193	621	4,731
5	2,085	583	268	2,936
Sunday				
7	2,549	997	614	4,160
8	3,911	1,976	1,086	6,973
9	3,181	1,741	693	5,615
10	3,957	1,871	1,422	7,250
11	4,830	2,313	1,942	9,085
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	4,324	2,385	1,982	8,691
15	6,580	4,011	3,167	13,758
16	5,073	2,190	1,684	8,947
17	6,114	4,714	3,145	13,973
18	5,067	2,215	2,451	9,733
19	3,066	2,310	1,950	7,326
Sunday				
21	3,624	2,329	1,241	7,194
22	3,257	1,792	1,192	6,241
23	4,055	2,540	1,528	8,123
24	2,686	1,523	1,299	5,508
25	3,207	2,850	1,931	7,988
26	3,060	1,392	926	5,378
Sunday				
28	2,822	1,249	1,372	5,443
29	5,238	2,227	2,503	9,968
30	4,163	2,560	1,992	8,715
31	3,143	1,605	1,391	6,139
Total				
Oct. 1946	100,437	52,676	38,192	191,305
Sept. 1946	33,765	20,627	2,720	57,112
Oct. 1945	---	---	9,870	1/ 20,871

1/ Includes 6,061 December, 4,660 July and 280 September futures.



Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Other	Total
	Board of	Board of	contract	
	Trade	Trade	markets	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	21,821	532	284	22,637
2	22,242	557	318	23,117
3	23,561	597	290	24,448
4	24,394	617	272	25,283
5	24,741	660	333	25,734
Sunday				
7	25,002	718	361	26,081
8	25,732	764	388	26,884
9	26,651	788	351	27,790
10	27,407	798	398	28,603
11	28,578	886	434	29,898
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	29,842	928	476	31,246
15	30,948	970	468	32,386
16	31,852	974	371	33,197
17	32,084	1,002	404	33,490
18	31,868	1,027	432	33,327
19	33,040	1,042	449	34,531
Sunday				
21	33,628	962	466	35,056
22	33,736	962	506	35,204
23	34,120	984	584	35,688
24	34,431	968	587	35,986
25	35,210	978	559	36,747
26	35,771	978	588	37,337
Sunday				
28	36,237	1,027	559	37,823
29	37,105	1,049	483	38,637
30	37,550	1,118	496	39,164
31	37,660	1,125	529	39,314



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1946

Date	Future			All futures
	January	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,454	8,657	1,710	21,821
2.	11,505	8,925	1,812	22,242
3	12,209	9,311	2,041	23,561
4	12,594	9,556	2,244	24,394
5	12,833	9,606	2,302	24,741
Sunday				
7	12,826	9,715	2,461	25,002
8	12,664	10,375	2,693	25,732
9	12,721	10,969	2,961	26,651
10	12,724	11,149	3,534	27,407
11	13,029	11,265	4,284	28,578
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	13,327	11,412	5,103	29,842
15	13,614	11,581	5,753	30,948
16	14,201	11,603	6,048	31,852
17	14,102	11,590	6,392	32,084
18	14,072	11,493	6,303	31,868
19	14,339	11,686	7,015	33,040
Sunday				
21	14,740	11,672	7,216	33,628
22	14,773	11,581	7,382	33,736
23	15,106	11,443	7,571	34,120
24	15,092	11,441	7,898	34,431
25	15,105	11,676	8,429	35,210
26	15,642	11,489	8,640	35,771
Sunday				
28	15,790	11,542	8,905	36,237
29	15,891	11,707	9,507	37,105
30	16,026	11,770	9,754	37,550
31	15,920	11,815	9,925	37,660



Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1947 January future				1947 March future				1947 May future			
	High	Low	Cents	Cents	High	Low	Cents	Cents	High	Low	Cents	Cents
1946.												
October												
1	134	132 1/2	133 1/4-3/8	132 1/4	132 1/2	134 1/2	132 5/8	131 5/8-3/4	131 1/8	130 1/8	130 3/4 a	
2	137 1/8	133 3/4	136 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	135 1/2	132 1/4	133 1/4	133 3/8	131 5/8 a	132 7/8	
3	137 3/4	135 1/8	135 1/4-3/8	135 1/4	135 1/2	133 1/8	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 7/8	131 3/4	132	
4	135 3/4	133 3/4	134 5/8-3/4	133 5/8	133 5/8	131 5/8	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 5/8	130 1/2	131 1/4	
5	137	134 3/4	136 5/8	134 1/8	134 1/8	132 3/4	133 5/8	133 5/8	132 3/4	131 1/4	132 1/4	
Sunday												
7	139 1/4	137	138 1/2-3/4	138 1/2	136 1/8	134	136 1/8	135 3/8-1/2	134 1/8	132 7/8 a	133 1/2	
8	140 3/4	138 3/8	140 5/8-1/2	138 1/8	135 1/8	137 1/8	137 7/8-33	136 3/8	133 1/2	136 1/4		
9	141 3/8	139 5/8	140 5/8-3/4	138 3/8	137 1/8	137 1/2-5/8	137 1/2-5/8	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/8-1/4		
10	143 3/4	139 7/8	143 1/2-5/8	139 5/8	136 3/4	139 1/2-5/8	139 1/2-5/8	138 1/2	135 5/8	138 1/8-1/4		
11	145 7/8	143 3/8	145 1/8-1/4	141 3/8	139 1/4	140 1/2-3/4	140 1/2-3/4	139 3/4	137 7/8	138 3/4-39		
Holiday:												
Sunday												
14	145 5/8	143 3/4	144 1/4-3/8	141 1/8	139 3/8	141 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4-36 1/4	139 5/8	137 3/4	138 3/4	
15	148	139 1/4	139 1/4 a	143 3/4	135 3/4	143 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2-1/4	141 3/4	134	134 1/2-3/4	
16	141 1/2	137 3/4	139 1/8-1/4 a	137 1/2	134 5/8	134 5/8	134 5/8	135 1/8-1/4	141 1/4	133 1/4-34		
17	140 1/4	134 1/8	135 3/4-36	135 1/8	135 7/8	130 1/8	130 1/8	131 5/8-3/4	134 3/8	126 7/8	130 1/4-3/8	
18	138 3/8	135 3/4	137 3/8-1/2	133 3/4	131 1/4	131 1/4	132 7/8-33	132 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/4-3/8		
19	138 7/8	134 1/2	135 1/2-5/8	133 7/8	130 5/8	130 5/8	131 3/4-7/8	132 3/8	129 1/2	130 1/4-3/8		
Sunday												
21	140	136 1/4	139 3/4-7/8	136 1/4	132	136 1/4	135 1/2-5/8	135 1/2-5/8	135 1/8	130 3/4	134-34 1/8	
22	140 1/2	138 1/2	140 3/8-1/2	136 5/8	134 1/2	136 1/2	136 5/8	136 5/8	134 7/8	133 7/8 b		
23	141 5/8	139 7/8	140 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/8	136 1/8	136 5/8	136 5/8	135 1/2	134 3/8	134 1/2-5/8	
24	140 3/8	138 7/8	139-39 1/8	136 1/4	136 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4 a	134 3/8	133 1/8	133 1/4	
25	138 3/4	136 1/4	136 7/8-37	134 5/8	132	134 5/8	132 3/4	132 3/4	133 1/4	130 3/8	130 7/8	
26	137 1/4	135 3/4	136 5/8-3/4	133 3/4	131 3/4	133 3/4	133 3/4	133 3/4	131 7/8	130 1/8	131 3/8-1/2	
Sunday												
28	137 1/8	135 1/4	136 3/8-1/2	133 3/4	131 7/8	133 3/4	131 7/8	133 7/8	131 7/8	130	131 1/4-3/8	
29	137	135 3/8	134 1/8	134 1/8	134 1/8	130 3/8	130 3/8	130 3/8	132 1/4	126 3/4	129 1/8-1/4	
30	135 1/8	132 3/4	135-35 1/8	131 7/8	129 1/2	131 3/4-7/8	131 3/4	130 1/8	132 1/4	128 1/8	129 3/4-30	
31	136 7/8	134 5/8	136 1/8-3/8	133 5/8	131 3/8	133 5/8	131 3/8	133 3/8	131 3/4	129 3/4	131 1/4-3/8	



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	: Other contract markets	: Total
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,824	1,563	930	11,317
2	8,901	1,033	951	10,885
3	9,995	1,220	1,115	12,330
4	8,800	1,144	825	10,769
5	10,411	922	841	12,174
<u>Sunday</u>				
7	12,100	1,602	984	14,686
8	13,017	1,638	1,071	15,726
9	13,780	1,367	1,221	16,368
10	12,006	1,151	1,042	14,199
11	16,655	1,358	1,120	19,133
<u>Holiday</u>				
<u>Sunday</u>				
14	10,471	1,243	612	12,326
15	20,837	1,602	891	23,330
16	18,049	1,525	816	20,390
17	29,168	1,984	1,097	32,249
18	22,055	1,709	872	24,636
19	21,706	1,592	924	24,222
<u>Sunday</u>				
21	19,345	1,814	768	21,927
22	14,605	1,385	840	16,830
23	16,296	1,383	986	18,665
24	11,125	1,262	744	13,131
25	14,470	1,338	785	16,593
26	8,840	873	661	10,374
<u>Sunday</u>				
28	11,479	1,085	606	13,170
29	18,713	1,495	883	21,091
30	23,040	1,419	889	25,348
31	18,090	1,436	1,070	20,596
<u>Total</u>				
Oct. 1946	392,778	36,143	23,544	452,465
Sept. 1946	282,673	29,282	23,447	335,402
Oct. 1945	226,215	38,093	4,179	268,487



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1946

Date	Future				All	
	November	December	March	May	futures	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,780	3,304	2,697	1,043	8,824	
2	2,367	3,131	2,753	650	8,901	
3	2,372	3,043	3,450	1,130	9,995	
4	1,787	2,857	2,493	1,663	8,800	
5	3,438	3,401	2,831	741	10,411	
Sunday						
7	2,872	4,475	3,681	1,072	12,100	
8	2,480	4,621	4,705	1,211	13,017	
9	3,316	4,937	4,419	1,108	13,780	
10	2,267	4,869	3,524	1,346	12,006	
11	2,358	5,085	6,384	2,828	16,655	
Holiday						
Sunday						
14	1,641	3,179	4,068	1,583	10,471	
15	2,896	6,267	8,525	3,149	20,837	
16	2,519	4,822	7,162	3,546	18,049	
17	2,979	9,709	12,330	4,150	29,168	
18	2,315	7,577	9,640	2,523	22,055	
19	2,434	7,116	9,023	3,133	21,706	
Sunday						
21	2,301	5,815	7,975	3,254	19,345	
22	2,009	4,438	6,295	1,863	14,605	
23	2,372	6,355	5,287	2,282	16,296	
24	1,766	3,300	4,119	1,940	11,125	
25	1,713	4,665	5,603	2,489	14,470	
26	1,223	3,103	3,299	1,215	8,840	
Sunday						
28	1,295	4,202	4,540	1,442	11,479	
29	1,633	5,723	8,556	2,801	18,713	
30	1,787	7,597	9,619	4,037	23,040	
31	1,274	6,404	7,456	2,956	18,090	
Total						
Oct. 1946	57,194	129,995	150,434	55,155	392,778	
Sept. 1946	106,477	67,772	77,738	7,446	1/ 282,673	
Oct. 1945	---	72,907	---	102,186	2/ 226,215	

1/ Includes 23,240 September future.

2/ Includes 39,827 July and 11,295 September futures.



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
October 1946

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	41,273	5,044	1,154	47,471
2	41,866	5,007	1,126	47,999
3	42,564	4,964	1,090	48,618
4	43,137	4,843	1,107	49,087
5	43,027	4,906	928	48,861
Sunday				
7	42,912	4,959	923	48,794
8	42,102	4,831	880	47,813
9	41,589	4,849	814	47,252
10	41,603	4,740	813	47,156
11	42,410	4,747	819	47,976
Holiday				
Sunday				
14	42,631	4,869	824	48,324
15	43,450	4,749	767	48,966
16	43,363	4,994	838	49,195
17	42,152	5,126	793	48,071
18	41,829	5,055	765	47,649
19	40,870	4,966	728	46,564
Sunday				
21	41,549	5,215	733	47,497
22	41,607	5,340	849	47,796
23	41,808	5,295	924	48,027
24	42,502	5,440	972	48,914
25	42,434	5,335	991	48,760
26	42,638	5,269	962	48,869
Sunday				
28	42,720	5,343	987	49,050
29	42,810	5,306	1,028	49,144
30	43,635	5,262	1,071	49,968
31	43,289	5,360	982	49,631



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
October 1946

Date	Future				All	
	November	December	March	May	futures	
1946	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels		bushels
1	8,423	12,538	17,388	2,924		41,273
2	8,554	12,463	17,747	3,102		41,866
3	8,299	12,901	17,982	3,382		42,564
4	8,128	13,291	18,058	3,660		43,137
5	7,625	13,475	18,092	3,835		43,027
Sunday						
7	7,609	13,416	17,900	3,987		42,912
8	7,364	13,208	17,536	3,994		42,102
9	6,998	12,961	17,535	4,095		41,589
10	7,072	12,706	17,408	4,417		41,603
11	7,054	12,502	17,651	5,203		42,410
Holiday						
Sunday						
14	6,722	12,259	18,043	5,607		42,631
15	6,624	12,063	18,385	6,378		43,450
16	6,099	11,947	18,226	7,091		43,363
17	5,574	11,483	17,489	7,606		42,152
18	5,346	11,508	17,162	7,813		41,829
19	5,173	11,170	16,667	7,860		40,870
Sunday						
21	5,314	11,040	16,833	8,362		41,549
22	5,180	11,215	16,773	8,439		41,607
23	5,418	10,839	16,636	8,915		41,808
24	5,407	10,888	16,851	9,356		42,502
25	5,383	10,749	16,700	9,602		42,434
26	5,334	10,846	16,814	9,644		42,638
Sunday						
28	5,152	10,758	16,924	9,886		42,720
29	5,071	10,322	17,351	10,066		42,810
30	5,011	10,612	17,619	10,393		43,635
31	4,876	10,506	17,426	10,481		43,289



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg,  
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency,  
October 1946

Date	1946 December future			Canadian currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/	Closing quotation 2/	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
1946					
<u>October</u>					
1	: 76 5/8-3/4	72 5/8	49 5/8 b	: 3 3/4	Discount
2	: 78 1/8-1/4	74 a	49 1/2 b	: 3 13/16	"
3	: 77 3/4-7/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	: 3 7/8	"
4	: 78-78 1/4	73 7/8	49 1/2 b	: 3 15/16	"
5	: 79 7/8-80	75 1/4	49 1/2 b	: 3 15/16	"
Sunday					
7	: 80 5/8-3/4	76 1/4	49 1/2 b	: 3 15/16	"
8	: 82 1/8-1/4	77 5/8	49 1/2 b	: 3 15/16	"
9	: 80 7/8-81	76 5/8	49 3/8 b	: 4 1/8	"
10	: 82-82 1/8	77 7/8	49 3/8 b	: 4 3/16	"
11	: 81 1/4-3/8	77 3/8	49 1/4 b	: 4 1/4	"
12	: Holiday	Holiday	<u>3/</u>		
Sunday					
14	: 82 1/4-3/8	77 3/4	Holiday	: 4 1/16	"
15	: 80 3/4-7/8	76 3/4	49 3/8 b	: 4 1/16	"
16	: 79 5/8-3/4	75 3/8	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
17	: 75 1/4-3/8	71 1/4	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
18	: 75 7/8-76	71 3/4	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
19	: 73 7/8-74	70 1/4	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
Sunday					
21	: 76 7/8-77	72 5/8	49 1/2 b	: 3 7/8	"
22	: 77 3/4-7/8	73 5/8 a	49 1/2 b	: 3 7/8	"
23	: 78-78 1/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
24	: 78-78 1/8	73 5/8	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
25	: 76 3/4-7/8	73	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
26	: 77 1/8-1/4	73 1/4	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
Sunday					
28	: 78 3/4-79	74 3/4	49 1/2 b	: 3 7/8	"
29	: 76 3/8-1/2	72 1/2 b	49 3/8 b	: 4 1/16	"
30	: 77 1/2-78	72 7/8	49 1/2 b	: 4	"
31	: 77 1/2-5/8	73 1/4 b	49 3/8 b	: 4 1/3	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States values.

3/ Exchange rate not available. U. S. banks closed.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.



Table 17. OATS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1946

Date	1946 December future			1947 March future			1947 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1946 October									
1	76 7/8	76	74	76 5/8-3/4	74	73 1/4	73 5/8-3/4	73 3/8	72 1/2
2	78 1/2	77 1/8	78 1/8-1/4	78 1/8-1/4	74 7/8	73 3/4	74 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/4-3/8
3	79 1/4	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	77 3/4-7/8	75 1/3	73 5/8	73 3/4-7/8	74	72 7/8
4	78 1/4	77 1/8	78-78 1/4	78-78 1/4	74 1/8	73 1/8	74-74 1/8	73	72 1/2
5	80	78 1/2	79 7/8-80	79 7/8-80	75 3/8	74 3/8	75 1/4-3/8	75 1/2	73 1/4
Sunday									
7	80 7/8	79 5/8	80 5/8-3/4	80 5/8-3/4	75 7/3	74 7/3	75 5/8-3/4	74 3/8	73 3/4
8	82 5/8	79 3/4	82 1/8-1/4	82 1/8-1/4	76 3/4	74 7/8	76 5/8	74 7/8	74 5/8-3/4
9	82	80 1/2	80 7/8-81	80 7/8-81	76 1/2	75 1/8	75 1/4-3/8	74 7/8	73 1/4-3/8
10	82 3/8	80	82-82 1/8	82-82 1/8	76 3/8	74 5/8	76 1/4-3/8	74 5/8	72 7/8
11	82 7/8	81	81 1/4-3/8	81 1/4-3/8	77 1/2	76 1/8	76 1/2-5/8	75 3/8	74 1/2
Holiday									
14	82 3/8	81 1/8	82 1/4-3/8	82 1/4-3/8	77 1/8	75 3/4	77-77 1/8	74 3/4	73 5/8
15	85 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4-7/8	80 3/4-7/8	79	75 3/4	75 3/4-7/8	76 1/2	74 7/4 1/8
16	81 3/4	79 1/8	79 5/8-3/4	79 5/8-3/4	76 3/8	74 1/2	74 5/8-3/4	74 1/2	72 3/4-7/8
17	79 1/4	74 5/8	75 1/4-3/8	75 1/4-3/8	74 1/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	72 3/4	67 3/4
18	77	74 1/4	75 7/8-76	75 7/8-76	72	69 7/8	70 3/4-71 1/4	70 1/2	68 1/2-3/4
19	76 3/4	73 1/4	73 7/8-74	73 7/8-74	71 3/4	68 3/8	69 3/8-1/2	69 7/8	69 1/2
Sunday									
21	77 1/8	74	76 7/8-77	76 7/8-77	72 1/4	69 1/4	71 5/8-3/4	69 3/4	67 5/8-3/4
22	77 7/8	75 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	77 3/4-7/8	72 3/4	70 3/8	72 1/8-1/4	70 1/2	68 1/4
23	78 7/3	78 1/8	78-78 1/8	78-78 1/8	72 1/8	71 3/8	71 7/8-72	70 1/2	68 3/4
24	78 1/2	77 1/8	78 3/4-7/8	78 3/4-7/8	72	70 3/4	71 1/8-1/4	69 1/8	68 5/8
25	77 3/4	76 1/8	76 3/4-7/8	76 3/4-7/8	70 7/8	69 5/8	70 3/8-1/2	68 3/8	67 3/4-7/8
26	77 3/4	76 3/8	77 1/8-1/4	77 1/8-1/4	70 3/4	69 1/2	70 1/4-3/8	68 1/2	67 1/8
Sunday									
28	79 3/8	77 5/8	78 3/4-79	78 3/4-79	71 3/8	70 1/2	71 1/8-1/4	69 1/8	68 3/8
29	79 1/2	76 1/4	76 3/8-1/2	76 3/8-1/2	71 5/8	68 7/8	69-69 1/8	69 1/8	66 3/4
30	78	75	77 1/2-78	77 1/2-78	69 5/8	67 1/2	69 1/4-5/8	67 1/4	64 7/8
31	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2-5/8	77 1/2-5/8	71 1/4	68 7/8	70 3/4-7/8	68 1/8	66 1/8

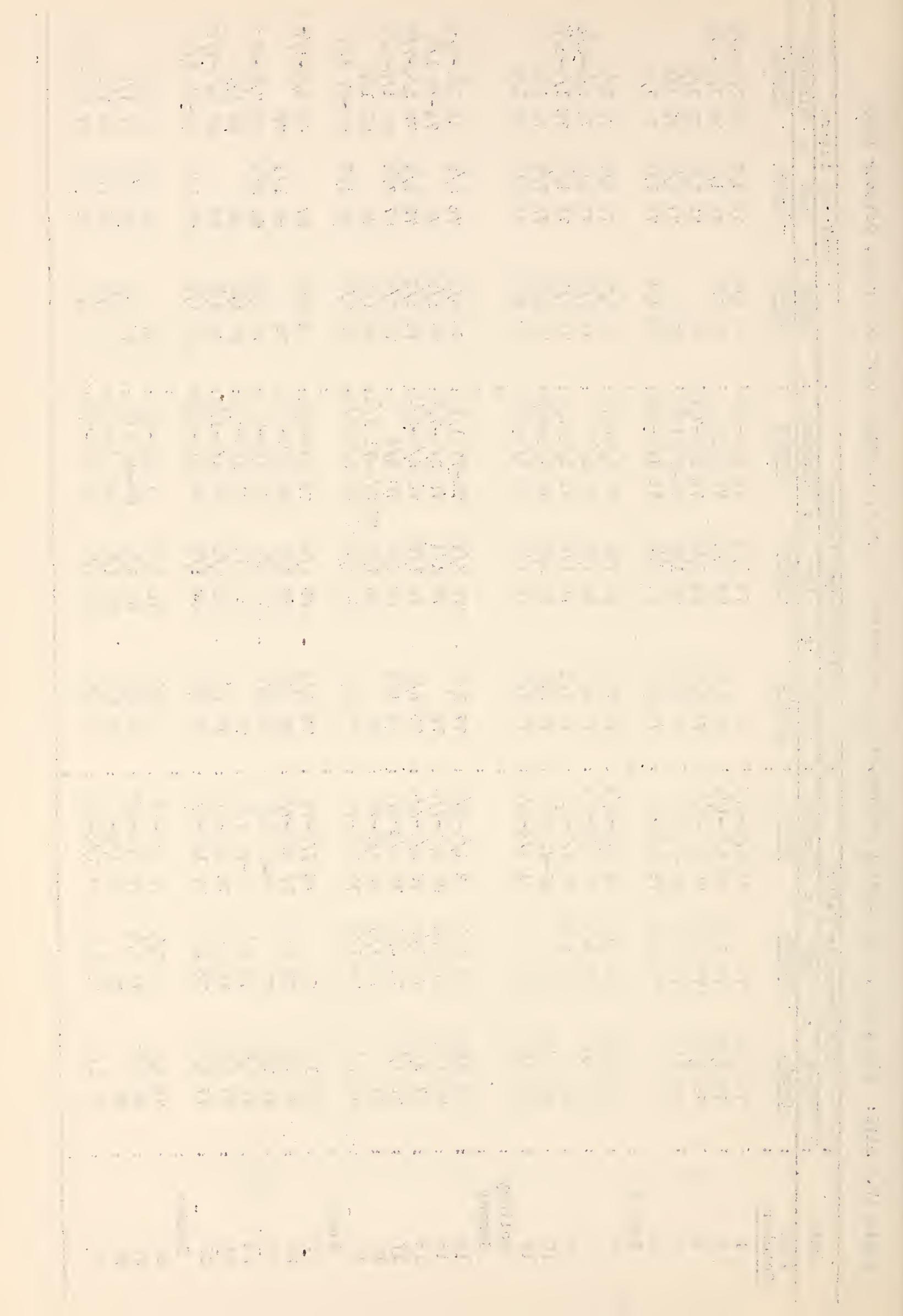


Table 18. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and daily closing prices of December future,  
Chicago Board of Trade,  
October 1946

Date	:		1946 December future
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	
1946 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Cents
1	---	357	136 1/2 b
2	7	359	140 b
3	5	359	139 1/2 a
4	22	372	138 3/4 a
5	---	372	139 1/4 b
Sunday			
7	---	372	139 b
8	---	372	139 b
9	---	372	139 b
10	10	372	140 b
11	---	372	141 1/2 b
Holiday			
Sunday			
14	5	372	145 a
15	20	382	142 1/2 a
16	10	392	142 1/2
17	55	422	140 a
18	---	422	140 b
19	---	422	139 b
Sunday			
21	5	422	142 1/2 b
22	---	422	143 b
23	---	422	143 b
24	5	427	141 1/2-42
25	35	402	139 1/2 a
26	10	407	139
Sunday			
28	7	412	139
29	40	422	138
30	35	452	138
31	15	467	137
Total			
Oct. 1946	286		
Sept. 1946	353		
Oct. 1945	2,536		



Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,  
October 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	29,168	191,305	392,778	---	286	---
Chicago Open Bd.	162	12,870	23,148	---	---	---
Minneapolis	5,059	---	36,143	---	---	---
Kansas City	23,213	3,438	---	---	---	47
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	111	159	396	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>						
Oct. 1946	57,713	207,772	452,465	---	286	47
Sept. 1946	29,036	60,827	335,402	---	353	---
Oct. 1945	282,845	21,378	268,487	203,814	2,536	428



Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,  
close of last trading day,  
October 1946

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
	:	:	:	:	:	:
Chicago, Bd. of Tr.	9,806	37,660	43,289	---	467	---
Chicago Open Bd.	29	522	910	---	---	---
Minneapolis	2,209	---	5,360	---	---	---
Kansas City	7,415	1,125	---	---	---	40
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	23	7	72	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>						
Oct. 1946	19,482	39,314	49,631	---	467	40
Sept. 1946	9,143	21,606	47,241	---	357	---
Oct. 1945	76,899	19,926	74,193	31,567	1,584	409



Table 21. 1946 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain  
on all contract markets 1/

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	160	25	185	---
Minneapolis	50	---	50	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
 Total All Markets	210	25	235	---
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<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,047	135	2,182	67
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	274	---	274	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
 Total All Markets	2,321	135	2,456	67

1/ There were no deliveries in corn, rye or barley.



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